

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 24 sundry measures.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3448, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act.

The House passed H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4657–S4739*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2538–2553, and S. Res. 274. **Pages S4702–03**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–154)

S. 2551, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Pages S4701–02**

#### Measures Passed:

**Export-Import Bank Authority:** Senate passed H.R. 4782, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until June 14, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

**“Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center”:** Senate passed H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

**“Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”:** Senate passed H.R. 4592, to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4733**

**Veterans’ Memorial Preservation and Recognition:** Senate passed S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans’ memorials, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Campbell) Amendment No. 3544, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4733**

**Small Business Paperwork Relief:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination, and the Senate then passed the bill, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4733–37**

Reid (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 3545, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4734**

Reid (for Voinovich/Lieberman) Amendment No. 3546, to amend the title. **Page S4734**

**Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S4662–85, S4688–94**

#### Adopted:

Grassley Modified Amendment No. 3474 (to Amendment No. 3446), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the United States-Russian Federation summit meeting, May 2002.

**Pages S4662, S4679–81, S4682, S4684–85**

Brownback Amendment No. 3446 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend permanent normal trade relations to the nations of Central Asia and the South Caucasus, and Russia. **Pages S4662, S4682**

Levin/Voinovich Amendment No. 3543 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to Trade Negotiating Objectives with respect to motor vehicle exports. **Pages S4691–92**

## Rejected:

Nelson (FL)/Graham Amendment No. 3454 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S4669–76, S4678–79**

## Withdrawn:

Reid (for Bayh) Amendment No. 3445 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the ITC to give notice of section 202 investigations to the Secretary of Labor.

**Pages S4662, S4678**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the United States Trade Representative to identify effective trade remedies to address the unfair trade practices of the Canadian Wheat Board.

**Pages S4662, S4682–84**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3457 (to Amendment No. 3401), to extend the temporary duty suspensions with respect to certain wool.

**Pages S4662, S4688**

Boxer/Murray Amendment No. 3431 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a trade adjustment assistance program for certain service workers.

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Boxer Amendment No. 3432 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers the impact of trade agreements on women.

**Pages S4662, S4688**

## Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S4662–85, S4688–94**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3447 (to Amendment No. 3401), to amend the provisions relating to the Congressional Oversight Group.

**Pages S4662, S4688–90, S4692**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3448 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for procedural disapproval resolutions.

**Pages S4662, S4690–91**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the procedures for extension disapproval resolutions.

**Pages S4662, S4690–91**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3450 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures to a single agreement resulting from DOHA.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3451 (to Amendment No. 3401), to address disclosures by publicly traded companies of relationships with certain countries or foreign-owned corporations.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3452 (to Amendment No. 3401), to facilitate the opening of energy markets and promote the exportation of clean energy technologies.

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that certification of compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 be provided with respect to certain goods imported into the United States.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3401), to establish and implement a steel import notification and monitoring program.

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Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 3459 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the prevention of the worst forms of child labor as one of the principal negotiating objectives of the United States.

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Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3461 (to Amendment No. 3401), to help ensure that trade agreements protect national security, social security, and other significant public services.

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Reid (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3462 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the section dealing with border search authority for certain contraband in outbound mail.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3463 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income tax.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3464 (to Amendment No. 3401), to ensure that ISAC Committees are representative of the Producing sectors of the United States Economy.

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Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3465 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide that the benefits provided under any preferential tariff program, excluding the North American Free Trade Agreement, shall not apply to any product of a country that fails to comply within 30 days with a United States government request for the extradition of an individual for trial in the United States if that individual has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for a crime involving a violation of the Controlled Substances Act.

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Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide trade adjustment assistance benefits to certain maritime workers.

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Reid (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3521 (to Amendment No. 3401), to authorize appropriations

for certain staff of the United States Customs Service. **Page S4662**

Wellstone Amendment No. 3467 (to Amendment No. 3401), to protect human rights and democracy.

**Pages S4676–78, S4681–82**

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3447), to provide for the certification of textile and apparel workers who lose their jobs or who have lost their jobs since the start of 1999 as eligible individuals for purposes of trade adjustment assistance and health insurance benefits.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 122), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, listed above.

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The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Nelson (FL)/Graham) Amendment No. 3440 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit tariff reduction authority on certain products, as amending the bill in two places, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell.

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The Chair sustained a point of order against Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3443 (to Amendment No. 3401), to restore the provisions relating to secondary workers, as being not properly drafted, and thus being out of order on its face, and the amendment thus fell.

**Pages S4662, S4682, S4688**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill.

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## Appointment:

**National Skill Standards Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103–227, reappointed the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board: Earline N. Ashley, of Mississippi, Representative of Human Resources; and Ronald K. Robinson, of Mississippi, Representative of Labor.

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**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Tony P. Hall, of Ohio, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Timothy J. Corrigan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

James C. Dever III, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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## Messages From the House:

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## Measures Referred:

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## Measures Read First Time:

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## Executive Communications:

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## Executive Reports of Committees:

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## Additional Cosponsors:

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## Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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## Additional Statements:

**Pages S4698–S4700**

## Amendments Submitted:

**Pages S4727–32**

## Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4732–33**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—123)

**Pages S4668, S4679**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## BUSINESS MEETING: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2551) making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

## PARKINSON'S DISEASE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine issues with regard to Parkinson's disease research, after receiving testimony from Audrey S. Penn, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Ole Isacson, Harvard Medical School Center on Neuroregeneration Research/McLean Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson's Action Network, Alexandria,